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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT HOUSE RANGE/WARM SPRINGS RESOURCE AREA

35 East 500 North  
Fillmore, UT 84631

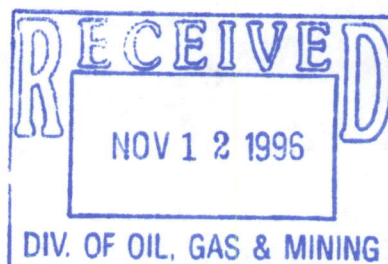


IN REPLY REFER TO:

3809  
(U-054)  
UTU-070700  
UTU-072887  
UTU-072898

November 7, 1996

TOM MUNSON  
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST  
UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
1594 W N TEMPLE SUITE 1210  
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-5801



Dear Mr. Munson:

Enclosed are copies of amendments to the following mining notices:

BLM Serial Number	Operator
UTU-072887	Centurion Mines
UTU-070700	Centurion Mines

Your serial numbers for these files are E/027/055 and E/027/045, respectively.

Also enclosed are the new Notices of Intent.

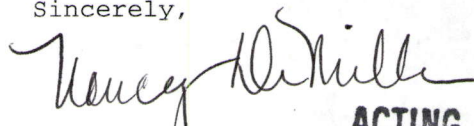
BLM Serial Number	Operator
UTU-072898	Robert Steele

Mr. Steele previously had a Notice of Intent for this area (BLM Serial Number UTU-070636, UDOGM file S/023/033) that had been closed. He verbally requested that it be reinstated on October 30, 1996, but we were unable to do so due to changes in claim status. Mr. Steele was informed of this and accordingly filed this Notice of Intent.

These are sent to you in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our two agencies.

Should you have any questions regarding these notices please call Ron Teseneer at (801) 743-6811.

Sincerely,

  
Rex Rowley  
Area Manager  
**ACTING**

### Enclosures

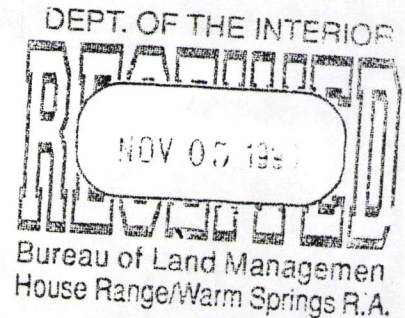
1. 2 Amendments to Notices of Intent (4 p.)
2. Notice of Intent (5 p.)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE SMALL MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1987, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

"Small Mining Operations" means mining operations which disturb five or less surface acres at any given time.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R647-3-104)

1. Name of Claim/Mine: Desert Mountain Gold
2. Name of Operator/Applicant: Robert and Terry Steele  
Company ( ) Corporation ( ) Partnership ☒ Individual ( )
3. Permanent Address: 1055 N 4 E  
City: Nephi State: Ut Zip Code: 84648  
Telephone Number: (801) 623-1877
4. Ownership of Land Surface:  
Private (Fee) ☐ Public Domain (BLM) ☒ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ownership of Minerals:  
Private (Fee) ☐ Public Domain (BLM) ☒ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Utah Mining Claim Number(s): UME ~~321866~~ ~~321861~~  
New # UME 354777

Utah State Lease Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have the above owners been notified in writing? Yes X No \_\_\_\_  
 If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the operator have legal right to enter and conduct mining operations on the land covered by this notice? Yes X No \_\_\_\_

## II. PROJECT LOCATION & MAP (Rule R647-3-105)

1. Project Location (legal description):  
 County(ies): Utah Sleeper Claims #1 ~~12~~-13  
 \_\_\_\_ 1/4, of NW 1/4, of NE 1/4: Section: 5 Township: 12-S Range: 6-W  
 \_\_\_\_ 1/4, of \_\_\_\_ 1/4, of \_\_\_\_ 1/4: Section: \_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ 1/4, of \_\_\_\_ 1/4, of \_\_\_\_ 1/4: Section: \_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_

2. A topographic base map showing the location of the proposed small mining operation must be submitted with this notice. A USGS 7.5 minute series map is preferred. The areas to be disturbed should be plotted in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. It is recommended that the operator also plot and label any previous disturbances in the immediate vicinity that he is not responsible for.

## III. OPERATION PLAN (Rule R647-3-106)

1. Type of mining: Surface ☐ Underground ☒
2. Mineral(s) to be mined: Gold and Silver
3. Provide a brief description of the proposed mining operation and onsite processing facilities. see attachment A  
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New Road(s): Length \_\_\_\_\_ (ft) Width \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)

Total project surface acreage to be disturbed: 2.5 (acres)



#### IV. OPERATION AND RECLAMATION PRACTICES (Rule R647-3-107, 108 & 109)

The reclamation and operation obligation is to keep the area clean and safe, minimize hazards to public safety, return the land to a useful condition, and reestablish at least 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover. To accomplish this, the operator will need to perform reclamation concurrently, or at the completion (within one (1) year) of mining:

1. Keep the mining operation in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition.
2. Permanently seal all shafts and tunnels to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
3. Plug drill holes with a five foot cement surface plug. Holes that encounter fluids are to be plugged in the subsurface to prevent aquifer contamination.
4. Construct berms, fences, or barriers, when needed, above highwalls and excavations.
5. Remove, isolate, or neutralize all toxic materials in a manner compatible with federal and state regulations.
6. Remove all waste or debris from stream channels.
7. Dispose of any trash, scrap metal, wood, machinery, and buildings.
8. Conduct mining activities so as to minimize erosion and control sediment.
9. Reclaim all roads that are not part of a permanent transportation system.
10. Stockpile topsoil and suitable overburden prior to mining.
11. Stabilize highwalls by backfilling or rounding to 45 degrees or less, where feasible; reshape the land to near its original contour, and redistribute the topsoil and suitable overburden.
12. Properly prepare seedbed to a depth of six inches by ripping, discing, or harrowing.
13. Reseed disturbed areas with adaptable species. (The Division recommends seeding 20 lbs./acre of native and introduced species of grass, forb, and browse seed, and will provide a specific species list if requested.)
14. Plant the seed with a rangeland or farm drill, or if broadcast seeded, harrow or rake the seed 1/4-1/2 inch into the soil - fall is the preferred time to seed.



V. VARIANCE REQUEST (Rule R647-3-110)Yes ☐ No ☐

Any planned deviations from Rules R647-3-107, Operation Practices, R647-3-108, Hole Plugging Requirements, or R647-3-109, Reclamation Practices, as summarized above, should be identified below and justification given for the variance request(s).

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Variance Request Justification</u>
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VI. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby commit to conduct mining operations and to reclaim the aforementioned small mine as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and the rules as specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Signature of Operator/Applicant:

Robert L. Steele

Name (typed or printed):

Robert L. Steele

Title/Position (if applicable):

Partner

Date:

~~1-12-93~~ 11-4-96

Approximately 200 feet of Jasperoid 20 feet thick with highgrade runs of gold/silver ore dipping approximately  $60^{\circ}$  North West. As many as four incline shafts, approximately 30 feet apart, may be sunk on these runs of ore. The ore will be stock piled then will be hauled to a mill or crushed and milled in process on the property. At present, 10 - 40 tons per day are anticipated to be mined.

Drilling of 4 holes on same site. App 200 ft Deep